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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: John Christopher Van Gorp, et al. for : A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR

CALCULATING AND DISTRIBUTING UTILITY COSTS. Enclosed are:

- ☒ 18 sheet(s) of drawings, 41 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : 0.
- ☐ Declaration.
- ☐ Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_.

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Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee	21111111	11111111
Total Claims	85-20	65
Indep. Claims	5-3	2
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

\*If the difference in col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in col. 2.

### Small Entity

Rate	Fee
11111111	\$ 385
x\$9=	\$
x\$43=	\$
+\$145=	\$
Total	\$

or  
or  
or  
or  
or  
or

### Other Than Small Entity

Rate	Fee
11111111	\$ 770
65x\$18=	\$1170
2x\$86=	\$172
+\$290=	\$
Total	\$2112

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